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- filed 14 November 2002

Re: Application of Albert Roland **HEIM** and Patricia **PRING-AKERBLOM**
" **AGENTS AND METHODS FOR DETECTING HUMAN ADENOVIRUSES**"
Our Ref.: 3968.156
Customer Number: 000041288

Dear Sir:

The following documents and fees are submitted herewith in connection with the above application for the purpose of entering the National stage under 35 U.S.C. §371 and in accordance with Chapter II of the Patent Cooperation Treaty:

- ☒ this express request to immediately begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)).
- ☐ an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- ☒ a German Language International Application with European Search Report
- ☐ an English translation of the International Application.
- ☐ an English (translation of) Article 19 claim amendments.
- ☐ English language Article 34 amendments (annexes to the IPER).
- ☐ an executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form.
- ☒ Two (2) sheets of formal drawings
- ☒ Preliminary Amendment
- ☐ Notification of the Recording of a Change

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- A copy of the European Search Report is attached.

Priority is claimed from PCT/EP2002/012756 filed November 14, 2002.

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Respectfully submitted,

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